

Information requested is needed to determine if a permit can be issued (7 CFR 319.27)

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0579-0049

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE

### APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO IMPORT PLANTS OR PLANT PRODUCTS FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES

(For importations of plants, plant products for use in quarantine)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** To be completed and signed by the person who will be responsible for the plant material in the U.S. Please PRINT READ the entire application before completing. Continue on reverse if necessary. Give item number continued.

FORWARD COMPLETED APPLICATION TO  
USDA - APHIS - PMQ  
Permit Unit  
4700 River Road, Unit 136  
Riverdale, MD 20737-1236  
(301) 734-8645 FAX (301) 734-8746

1. PRINT NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NO. OF APPLICANT (include name of company, educational or research facilities, street address, P.O. Box and Zip Code. Applicant must be a faculty member or permanent member of the staff of the institution.)

TELEPHONE NO.

2. WILL THE IMPORTED PLANT MATERIAL BE PLANTED OR GROWN IN THE U.S. FOR ANY PURPOSE? If "Yes", complete all blocks on both sides of form. If "No", complete blocks 1 through 17, 23 AND 24.

Yes  No

3. PLANTS OR PLANT PRODUCTS TO BE IMPORTED

Country of Origin	Quantity per Shipment	Scientific Names of Plant Material	Plant Parts (seeds, cuttings, rhizomes, plants, bulbs, fruits, etc.)	Desired Status of Arrival
A				
B				

4. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FOREIGN SUPPLIER OF EACH ITEM LISTED IN NO. 3 ABOVE

5. KIND OF FOREIGN CERTIFICATION TO ACCOMPANY PLANT MATERIAL

- Phytosanitary Certificate issued by a Federal government  
 Phytosanitary Certificate issued by a State or provincial government  
 Phytosanitary statement of research organization  
 Other

6. MEANS OF IMPORTATION

Air mail or air parcel post  Surface mail or parcel boat

Air freight. Give port of arrival \_\_\_\_\_  Truck, rail, or water freight. Give port of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

Baggage or car. Give name of importer, airline flight no., expected port of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

7. CHECK BOX IF PLANT MATERIALS ALREADY ARRIVED IN U.S.

8. NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL IMPORTATIONS CONTEMPLATED WITHIN THE NEXT TWO YEARS

9. DESCRIBE METHODS TO BE USED TO PREVENT PILFERAGE, VANDALISM, OR ESCAPE OF PLANT PESTS AND PATHOGENS WHILE MATERIAL IS IN U.S. (include description of shipping containers, storage facilities, treated access to imported materials, fencing and other perimeter control equipment and well imported materials, greenhouse screening, etc.)

10. FINAL DISPOSITION OF IMPORTED PLANT MATERIALS, PLANTS GROWN FROM IMPORTED PLANT MATERIALS, GROWING MEDIA, AND RESIDUES AND PRODUCTS THEREOF

- Incineration  Other (if "Other" describe: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Autoclaving for 15 minutes at 15 lbs. sq. in. at 121°C (247°F) Expedited date of final disposition \_\_\_\_\_

11. IS THE IMPORTED PLANT MATERIAL OR ANY PART THEREOF KNOWN OR SUSPECTED TO BE INFECTED OR CONTAMINATED WITH ANY PLANT PEST OR PATHOGEN?

- No  Yes (if yes, give scientific name(s) of pest or pathogen(s) \_\_\_\_\_)

12. IF PLANT MATERIALS TO BE IMPORTED HAVE BEEN TREATED OR PROCESSED IN ANY WAY, GIVE DETAILS. (e.g., name and dosage of chemical treatment, method of sterilizing, date and temperature of heat treatment, if frozen at time of arrival, temperature at which frozen and processed temperatures at time of arrival, composition of added and coating, etc.)

13. DESCRIBE PACKING MATERIAL TO BE USED

14. IS THE IMPORTED PLANT MATERIAL AN ORGANISM ALTERED OR PRODUCED THROUGH RECOMBINANT NUCLEIC ACID ENGINEERING OR OTHER NON-CLASSICAL GENETIC MANIPULATION, OR A PRODUCT OF SUCH AN ORGANISM?

Yes  No

15. DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF INTENDED WORK TO BE PERFORMED WITH IMPORTED PLANT MATERIALS (e.g., laboratory analysis, feeding trials, storage, product development or evaluation, pest control, storage, etc.)

16 ADDRESS OF LOCATION WHERE WORK WILL BE PERFORMED

17 ADDRESS OF LOCATION WHERE PLANT MATERIALS WILL BE STORED (If other than address on item 16, under "notes".)

18 IF ANY ITEM IN BLOCK NO. 3 IS FOR GROWING, NAME THE ITEM AND DESCRIBE BELOW THE NATURE OF INTENDED WORK TO BE DONE WITH IMPORTED MATERIAL, AND INCREASE THEREFROM (e.g., germination, in vitro, ex vitro, bioassay, breed or genetic culturing, breeding, biotechnology, performance evaluation, disease resistance studies, etc.)

19 WHERE WILL GROWING BE DONE?

Growth Chamber

Laboratory

Greenhouse

Phytotum

Field Plot

Other (if "Other," describe)

20 GIVE STREET ADDRESS, CITY, AND STATE OF LOCATION(S) WHERE GROWING WILL BE DONE

21 FOR HOW LONG WILL PLANTS BE GROWN?

22 GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS OF PLANT PATHOLOGIST NOT AFFILIATED WITH YOUR INSTITUTION WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH DISEASES OF THE PLANT GENUS TO BE IMPORTED, AND WHO HAS AGREED TO EXAMINE THE PLANTS GROWN FROM IMPORTED PLANT MATERIAL

I am the person who will be responsible for the plant material described in item 3 above. I agree to observe the conditions specified in a permit which may be issued. I understand that inspection and approval of the facilities to be used for imported material may be required before a permit is issued. I understand that the kinds of plant materials listed in item 3 may not be imported for sale or distribution in the U.S.

23 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Must be same name as item No. 2).

24 DATE

NOTE: This area may be used to continue any item on the form. Before each continuation, cite the item number being continued.